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NOTIFICATION

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No. 267-PA/64.—Government of India deeply regret to record the sudden death of Shri Harishwar Dayal, Ambassador of India to Nepal.

2. Shri Dayal was born on the 14th July, 1915, and educated at the Government Intermediate College, Allahabad and the Allahabad University. He joined the Indian Civil Service in 1937. During 1937-42 he served in various capacities in the districts of Bihar and Orissa and as Under Secretary to the Government of Orissa, Home and Finance Departments. He was selected for the Indian Political Service and appointed as Under Secretary to the Resident for Western Indian States in April, 1942. He became Political Agent, Eastern Kathiawar in September, 1942. He was appointed Under Secretary to the Resident, Rajkot Civil Station in January, 1943. Shri Dayal joined the Government of India as Under Secretary in the External Affairs Department in March, 1944 and was promoted as Deputy Secretary in that Department in July, 1946. He was Political Officer in Gangtok (Sikkim) from September, 1948 to February, 1952 and Joint Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs from April, 1952 to February, 1956. Shri Dayal was Minister in the Embassy of India, Washington from April, 1956 to January 1959. He was appointed Alternate Delegate to the Indian Delegation to the XIV Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. In January, 1960 he was appointed Ambassador of India to Nepal.

3. By the death of Shri Harishwar Dayal the Government of India have lost a devoted and distinguished public servant; and the Indian Foreign Service, which he adorned, one of its best officers.

Y. D. GUNDEVIA, Foreign Secretary.

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